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April 5, 2001

Ms. Elizabeth Williams  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5183

Dear Ms. Williams:

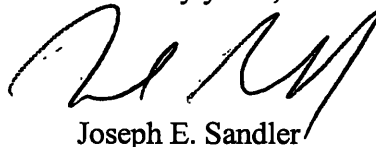
Enclosed is a Statement of Designation of Counsel authorizing the undersigned to represent DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee ("DNC"), and Andrew Tobias, as Treasurer, in the above-referenced MUR.

The complaint was received by respondents on March 29, 2001. We respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days beyond the normal 15-day reply time in which to file our submission demonstrating that no action should be taken against the DNC in this MUR. We anticipate that preparing this submission will require, among other things, review of hundreds of pages of attachments to the complaint, review of financial documents of the DNC, and, considering the broad range of allegations made in the complaint, extensive factual and legal research.

If this extension request is granted, our response would be due on Monday, May 14, 2001.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph E. Sandler  
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Committee, and Andrew Tobias, as Treasurer

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Date

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RESPONDENT'S NAME: DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee  
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